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1. General der Volkspolizei Heinrich Heitsch, former general staff major, joined the Volkspolizei after his release from Soviet PW captivity and was first assigned to the Ministry of the Interior as a colonel. In December 1949, he was promoted to the rank of General der Volkspolizei and appointed Generalinspekteur. Heitsch, who is depicted as a very ambitious man and an ingenious organizer, is directly subordinate to Ulbricht. His official residence is in Koepenick (N 53/E 94).

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